

## WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION FALL 2013 WORKSHOP

### WHERE WE'RE AT, WHERE WE'RE GOING: TOWARDS A WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN

Capitol Park Museum  
660 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
Baton Rouge, La.

Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013

#### AGENDA

- I. 10:00 a.m. Welcome
- II. 10:05 a.m. Introduction
- III. 10:15 a.m. Education Session: Where We're At With Water Planning
  - a. The Role of Freshwater in the Coastal Master Plan –  
*Jerome "Zee" Zeringue, Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority*
  - b. The Development of a Groundwater Management Program –  
*Karen Gautreaux, Water Resources Commission*
  - c. Evolution of Groundwater Management since 2003–  
*Gary Snellgrove, Office of Conservation*
  - d. Creation and Operation of the Surface Water Management Program –  
*James Devitt, Dept. of Natural Resources*

**LUNCH BREAK** – *On your own downtown, 12:00-1:15*

- IV. 1:15 p.m. Planning Session: Where We Need to Go
  - a. The Currents of Water Resource Demand and Management in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – *Mark Davis, Tulane University*
  - b. Next Steps in Management: An Initial Planning Proposal –  
*Matthew Reonas, Office of Conservation*
  - c. Roundtable Discussion
- V. 3:00 p.m. Final Remarks